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REPORT ATTEMPT TO KILL TAFT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MANILA, P. I., October 18.—It is reported here that an attempt was made to throw a bomb at Secretary of War William T. Taft while he was present at a reception given in his honor at the Jesuit College. The report cannot be confirmed. Secret Service Agents are investigating.

ROOSEVELT KILLS BEAR

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., October 18.—President Roosevelt succeeded today in killing a bear.

TO STUDY IN JAPAN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SEOUL, Korea, October 18.—The Crown Prince of Korea will go to Tokyo, Japan, as a student.

20 SAILORS DROWNED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LONDON, Eng., October 18.—The steamship Alfred Erlendson has been wrecked off Castle Point, Scotland, and twenty of her crew were drowned.

ANOTHER FAILURE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
HAMBURG, Germany, October 18.—Lutgen & Elstmann, large exporters, have suspended business.

EMPEROR NEAR DEATH

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
VIENNA, Austria, October 18.—The condition of the Emperor today is critical and little hope is held for his recovery.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
MANILA, P. I., October 18.—The Assembly has been organized and committees have been appointed ready to proceed with the affairs of the session.

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MAY BE MURDER

3 p. m. Doctors Waterhouse and Osmos are now trepanning Akaka, the woman flower seller who was brutally beaten by her consort last night. She is not expected to live. In addition to concussion of the brain she is suffering from internal injuries caused by several broken ribs on the left side, a fracture of the right temple and other serious injuries.

Madly drunken Kaapana last night nearly beat to death Akaka, the flower girl with whom he lived in Jack Lane, Niolopa, Nuuanu, and may have to answer for murder.

Neighbors heard high words in the Nuuanu road near John Cummins' place but no one seems to have seen the beating.

Akaka lies unconscious at the Queen's hospital, eyes bulging, ribs broken, mouth cut and she is injured internally.

Kaapana this morning surrendered himself to the police, saying he was drunk when he beat his woman.

Everybody has noticed the tall seller of leis on Hotel street between Bethel and Nuuanu or at the steamers offering wreaths. She is a Hawaiian woman about thirty years of age. Her husband, about 40 has been in trouble before, having once bitten the nose from a man and he has served his time in jail for the crime. If Akaka dies he may hang. She is thought to be dying now. She is not expected to live through the day.

There is nothing known as yet in regard to the cause of the trouble between the man and woman, for she is unconscious and he is in a prison cell and has not been examined. It is said that she also had been drinking.

At the hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon it was stated that the woman's condition had not changed since she was taken there at 6 this morning, she was still unconscious and the doctors were examining her for concussion of the brain.

From the appearance of the injured woman it is evident that her assailant pummeled her face and head and kicked her in several places. Her body is covered with bruises and the force of the blows must have been to the full capacity of the brute who assaulted her.

Neighbors this morning found the conscious Akaka lying in the roadway, soaked with rain, where Kaapana probably left her last night after he had spent his fury.

Dr. Hoffman is attending Akaka. The hangman may attend Kaapana.

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LOWRIE FAILED

W. R. CASTLE FILES AFFIDAVIT TELLING WHY THE MANAGER WAS 'FIRED.'

An interesting paper has been filed in the Circuit Court in an answering affidavit of W. R. Castle, to the affidavit of R. D. Silliman, one of the attorneys for W. J. Lowrie in his \$400,000 damage suit against H. P. Baldwin and others of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company.

The affidavit referred to relates to the reasons why Lowrie was removed from the management of the company. Castle denies having made any admissions ascribed by Silliman relative to the dismissal of Lowrie and says that the surprise he expressed was in Lowrie's discovery that he had grievance after many years, and that his surprise at Baldwin's appointment as manager was due to the fact that Baldwin was at the time a much over-worked man.

Castle denies he ever said Lowrie was the "very best plantation manager that would ever come to the Hawaiian Islands," and that he never believed such to be the fact, although he did have a high opinion formerly of his ability.

The affidavit states that after Lowrie took charge affairs of the plantation began going down hill, and in spite of great amounts of money spent, the concern was in almost an insolvent condition when he was finally fired.

About the time of Lowrie's dismissal the company was owing over \$755,000 over and above the amount of outstanding bonds which amounted to \$2,356,000 more. Lowrie is charged with having spent \$2,373,295 in three years in permanent improvements designed to produce 50,000 tons of sugar annually, but that much more was required to produce such result.

That Lowrie's last crop amounted to but 24,371 tons when he had promised between 35,000 and 40,000 and that from the succeeding year from Lowrie's planting only 25,000 tons were obtained when Lowrie had predicted 42,000 to 45,000.

The chief trouble, according to Castle, was that Lowrie was a notoriously hard man on laborers and that after the annexation when the contract system was knocked out, Lowrie was unable to keep up his force on the plantation because the laborers would not work for him. Much cane was choked with weeds because of insufficient labor to cultivate it.

This inability of Lowrie's to get labor, Castle says, was the chief reason of his failure and removal.

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KAHULUI RAILROAD MAKES BIG LEASE

OVER TWO HUNDRED ACRES, WITH WHARVES, ETC., SECURED FROM HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL.

A lease has been placed on record by which the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company leases to the Kahului Railroad Company, a tract of 219.4 acres of land embracing the Kahului townsite, together with all wharves, breakwaters, fishing rights, etc., excepting several smaller pieces within the boundary.

The lease is for a term of 30 years, and the rental is \$1000 for the first five years, and a portion of ground rents in excess of \$1000, and thereafter one half of all rental from the property. The lessee is given full authority to develop the town and make public improvements.

A mass meeting has been called for tomorrow night at Aala park, by a number of political leaders, to take up the claims of J. Lor Wallace.

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CHINESE GIRLS STUDENTS AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE



Two Chinese girls who are related to the royal family of their native land are students at the expense of the Chinese government, at Wellesley College and expect to be graduated with honors at the end of their four years' course.

They are extremely interesting girls, from many standpoints, and have made friends everywhere, both in their chosen college and in society. They have elected to wear American garb while in college but their quaint costumes are worn on special occasions when they attract great attention in their flowing robes.

They are the Misses Ping Hsia Hu and Chit-Chel Wang, the first named being only sixteen years of age, while Miss Wang is but a few years older and, having had a preliminary education in this country, speaks English fluently.

Car Schedules May Change More

SENTENCE IN JUDGE DE BOLT'S DECISION CAUSES KAIMUKI TO TALK FOR A TEN-MINUTE CARS—THE JUDGE APPARENTLY HOLDS THAT THE SERVICE MUST BE THE SAME ALL OVER THE CITY.

Now that Liliha has won against Kaimuki in the matter of a change in street car schedules, it is said that Kaimuki will try to apply the decision further than ever and get a ten-minute service all day, like Liliha. And those who are interested think they see much comfort in some of the words of Judge De Bolt's decision yesterday.

The trouble began with efforts of Kaimuki to get quicker service and a compromise was arranged between leading citizens of both sections, whereby Liliha was to accept a twenty-minute service during the day and both sections should have ten-minute service during the rush hours, morning and evening. Objections by some Liliha residents brought the matter into court, and now, it is claimed under Judge De Bolt's decision, that the Rapid Transit Company will have to put on a uniform ten-minute service wherever its cars go. This will affect the Hotel street line and the Kaimuki branch.

The sentence in Judge De Bolt's decision which causes those on the twenty-minute lines to stir themselves is as follows:

"Public convenience, in my opinion, clearly requires that all lines be operated upon a uniform schedule, and that a passenger may thus be able to reach his destination in any part of the city without delay."

This conclusion follows from the following discussion of schedules by the judge in the same decision:

"Regarding the public convenience as to the general use of the cars in Honolulu, it is significant to observe that with a ten-minute schedule on a part of the railway system and a twenty-minute schedule on other parts thereof reduces the whole system to a twenty-minute service to a person in any part of the city, who, in the first instance, takes passage on a line although it is operated on a ten-minute schedule and who is obliged to pass over a line with only a twenty-minute schedule to reach his destination. Thus, are not only the people residing on a line with a twenty-minute schedule inconvenienced, but the entire population of Honolulu, some 40,000 people, to say nothing of strangers and outsiders obliged to consider this difference in schedule and act accordingly."

The railroad company claims that neither the Kaimuki nor Liliha business warrants a ten-minute service and if the courts hold that all lines must be uniform, the company will probably be wary about further extensions to outside districts.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Young Bros. will give a moonlight excursion on Saturday evening, October 19. The start will be made at 7:30 from the foot of Fort street, and five launches with music will be utilized for the 2 1/2 hours' cruise. The fare is 50 cents.

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OAHU CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING

SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS

- Steps should be taken to organize a down-town club.—Chairman Myers.
- Remove the ugly fence from the Capitol grounds.—George Davies.
- Nothing that can be added to make Honolulu more beautiful, could, in my judgment make such a complete transformation as the removal of all fences, especially those of wood.—B. F. Dillingham.
- Honolulu is behind the times in enforcement of "rules of the road."—An auto user who remained anonymous.
- Park the middle space of big Gore lot near the Capitol.—George Davies.
- Lay out afresh the grounds around the Judiciary building.—George Davies.
- An effort should be made whereby property owners could be induced to clean sidewalks and gutters adjoining their property by their own labor.—Col. Sam Johnson.

A meeting of the Oahu Central Improvement Committee was held beginning at one o'clock today at the Promotion Committee rooms. The meeting was for the purpose of hearing reports on the work of committees appointed at a previous meeting and to hear and consider numerous suggestions for local improvements, and some interesting reports and suggestions were made. The committee, working with various district improvement clubs, expects to do much for the beautification of the city.

A few minutes after one o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Z. K. Myers, Secretary Harold Dillingham was requested to read the minutes of the last meeting which were upon motion approved.

Among those present were: David Hawes H. P. Wood, J. A. McCandless, George Davies, Harold Dillingham, Postmaster Pratt, William Hall, W. W. Thayer, F. L. Waldron, J. K. Myers, D. H. Hitchcock, P. L. Horne, Capt. Kidwell, A. H. Tarleton, E. I. Spaulding, R. H. Trent and others.

Mr. Bryan of the Kiloahana Art League spoke a few minutes on the work of that body, and offered the use of the rooms of the League to the Central Committee whenever it wished to use them. He also stated that the

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TRANSPORT DANCE AT THE SEASIDE

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